NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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CHAPTER 2. In General (Game).

Amend Regulation R2-3 to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take wild animals and wild birds, with the exception of crows, by the use or aid of recorded wild animal or wild bird calls or sounds or recorded or electrically amplified imitation of wild animal or wild bird calls or sounds.

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Adopt a new regulation to be numbered R2-13 to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful to set above the ground any steel leg hold trap with teeth set upon the jaws or with a jaw spread exceeding six and one-half inches.

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CHAPTER 4. Beaver.

Amend Regulation R4-1 to read as follows:

It shall be lawful to trap beaver from December 1 through the last day of February, both dates inclusive.

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CHAPTER 5. Bobcat.

Amend Regulation R5-01 to read as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically provided by the regulations appearing in this chapter, it shall be lawful to hunt bobcat by day and night from November 15 through January 31, both dates inclusive.

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Adopt a new regulation to be numbered R5-01.1 to read as follows:

It shall be lawful to take bobcat by hunting on the George Washington National Forest and on the Gathright, Goshen, G. Richard Thompson, Highland, Little North Mountain and Rapidan Wildlife Management Areas from November 15 through December 31, both dates inclusive.

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Amend Regulation R5-02 to read as follows:

It shall be lawful to trap bobcat from December 1 through January 31, both dates inclusive.

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CHAPTER 8. Fox.

Amend Regulation R8-8 to read as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically provided by local legislation and with the specific exceptions provided in the regulations appearing in this chapter, it shall be lawful to trap foxes from December 1 through January 31, both dates inclusive.

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CHAPTER 12. Opossum.

Regulations R12-1 and R12-2, prescribing the open season for hunting and trapping opossum, are hereby rescinded and new regulations R12-1 through R12-6 are inserted in lieu thereof.

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CHAPTER 13.1. Pheasant.

Amend Regulation R13.1-1 to read as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically provided by the regulations appearing in this chapter, it shall be lawful to hunt pheasant from the Saturday prior to the first Monday in November and for five consecutive hunting days following.

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CHAPTER 16. Raccoon.

Amend Regulation R16-1 to read as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the regulations appearing in this chapter, it shall be lawful to chase raccoon with dogs, without capturing or taking, from October 15 through November 14, both dates inclusive.

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Amend Regulation R16-7 to read as follows:

Except as provided by local legislation, the bag limit for hunting raccoon shall be two per hunting party, taken between noon of one day and noon the following day. The season bag limit shall be twenty-five raccoons in the aggregate, taken by hunting and trapping combined.

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CHAPTERS 9, 14, 15, 17.

Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel

Amend Regulations R9-1, R14-1, R15-1, R17-1 and R17-16 to make it lawful to hunt grouse, quail, rabbit and squirrel from the **Saturday prior to the first Monday in November** through January 31, inclusive.

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CHAPTER 17. Squirrel.

Amend Regulations R17-3, R17-4, R17-5, R17-6, R17-14 and R17-15 to substitute the **"Saturday prior to the first Monday in November,"** in lieu of "second Monday in November" as opening date for the second squirrel hunting period wherever a split squirrel season is presently prescribed.

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CHAPTER 18. Turkey.

Adopt a new regulation to be numbered R18-2.2 to read as follows:

It shall be lawful to hunt bearded turkeys only from April 12 through May 10, 1980, both dates inclusive, from one-half hour before sunrise to 11 o'clock a.m. Bearded turkeys shall be hunted by calling. It shall be unlawful to use dogs or organize drives, for the purpose of hunting.

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Amend Regulation R18-4 to read as follows:

The bag limit for hunting turkeys shall be one a day and two a license year, one of which may be a hen during the fall season.

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CHAPTER 22. Permits.

Amend Regulation R22-12 to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful to import or cause to be imported or to liberate within the Commonwealth of Virginia any grax (Urocyon cinereoargenteus), red fox (Vulpes fulva), raccoon (Procyon lotor) or any other wild animal or wild bird unless a permit therefor is first obtained from the Commission. Before such permit is issued, the importer shall make application to the Commission giving the place of origin, the name and address of the exporter and a certificate from a licensed practicing veterinarian setting forth that the animal, or animals, to be imported is free of rabies or any other infection or contagious disease.

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Adopt a new regulation to be numbered R22-12.1 to read as follows:

In accordance with authority conferred by § 29-11 of the Code of Virginia, the Commission finds and declares the following undesirable within the meaning and intent of those terms as used in § 29-158 of the Code, in that their introduction into the State will be detrimental to the native wildlife resources of Virginia: European hare (Lepus europeaseous) and European or San Juan rabbit; (Oryctolagus cuniculus).

It shall be unlawful, pursuant to § 29-158 of the Code, to import, cause to be imported, buy, sell or offer for sale or liberate within the State any of the above-named species unless a permit therefor is first obtained from the Commission. Before such permit is issued, the importer shall make application to said Commission giving the place of origin, the name and address of the exporter and a certificate from a licensed practicing veterinarian setting forth that the animal, or animals, to be imported is free of rabies or any other infection or contagious disease.

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CHAPTER 6. Deer.

Regulation R6-5.1, prescribing the bag limit for one a day, three a license year, either sex, in certain areas, is hereby rescinded.

Amend Regulation R6-6 to read as follows:

The bag limit for deer shall be one a day, two a license year, either sex last two hunting days only, in the counties of Amherst (West of Route 29), Bedford (except Leesville Wildlife Management Area and Smith Mountain State Park), Campbell (West of Southern Railroad, except Leesville Wildlife Management Area), Franklin (except on Philpott Reservior), Henry (except on Fairystone Wildlife Management Area and Philpott Reservoir), Nelson (West of Route 151), Patrick (except on Fairystone Park, Fairystone Wildlife Management Area and Philpott Reservoir) and Pittsylvania (West of Southern Railroad); and on Fort A. P. Hill (nonimpact areas) and Fort Pickett.

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Regulation R6-6.1, prescribing the bag limit for deer for one a day, two a license year, either sex last three days, in certain counties and areas, is hereby rescinded.

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Amend Regulation R-6-7.1 to read as follows:

The bag limit for deer shall be one a day, two a license year, either sex, in the counties of Fairfax, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Southampton, Surry and Sussex and on Camp Peary, Chesthams Annex, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge (sika and white-tail), Fort Eustis, Harry Diamond Laboratory, Langley Air Force Base, Naval Weapons Station, Parramore Island and Presquile National Wildlife Refuge.

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Amend Regulation R6-7.4 to read as follows:

The bag limit for deer shall be one a day, two a license year, either sex on the last six hunting days only, in the counties of Accomack (except on Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge and Parramore Island), Albemarle, Amelia (except on Amelia Wildlife Management Area), Amherst (East of U. S. Route 29), Appomattox (except on Buckingham-Appomattox State Forest), Brunswick (except on Fort Pickett), Buckingham (except on Buckingham-Appomattox State Forest and Cumberland Lake Wildlife Management Area), Campbell (east of Southern Railroad), Caroline (except on Fort A. P. Hill nonimpact areas), Charles City, Charlotte, Chesterfield (except on Pocahontas State Forest and Park and Presquile National Wildlife Refuge), Culpeper (except on Chester F. Phelps Wildlife Management Area), Cumberland (except on Cumberland State Forest), Fauquier (except on Chester F. Phelps and G. Richard Thompson Wildlife Management Area), Gloucester, Goochland, Greensville, Halifax, Hanover, Henrico, James City, Louisa, Loudoun, Lunenburg, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Nelson (East of Route 151, except on James River Wildlife Management Area), New Kent, Northampton, Nottoway (except on Fort Pickett), Orange, Pittsylvania (East of Southern Railroad except on White Oak Mountain Wildlife Managemntne Area), Powhatan (except on Powhatan Wildlife Management Area), Prince Edward (except on Prince Edward State Forest and Briery Creek Wildlife Management Area), Prince William (except on Harry Diamond Laboratory and Quantico Marine Reservation), Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford (except on Quantico Marine Reservation), and York (except on Camp Peary, Cheatham Annex and Naval Weapons Station); in the cities of Chesapeake (except on Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge), Hampton (except on Langley Air Force Base), Newport News (except on Fort Eustis), Suffolk (East of Dismal Swamp except on Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge) and Virginia Beach; and on Fort A. P. Hill (impact areas).

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CHAPTER 8. Fox.

Regulation R8-8.2, prescribing the open season for trapping foxes in certain areas from December 15 through January 31, is hereby rescinded.

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CHAPTER 12. Opossum.

R12-1. Except as otherwise specifically appearing in this chapter, it shall be lawful to hunt opossum in all counties east of the Blue Ridge Mountains from November 15 through the last day of February, both dates inclusive.

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R12-4. Except as otherwise specifically provided in the regulations appearing in this chapter, it shall be lawful to trap opossum in all counties east of the Blue Ridge Mountains from December 1 through the last day of February, both dates inclusive.

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CHAPTER 13. Otter.

Amend Regulation R13-1 to read as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the regulations appearing in this chapter, it shall be lawful to trap otter from December 1 through the last day of February, both dates inclusive.

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Adopt a new regulation to be numbered R13-1.1 to read as follows:

It shall be lawful to trap otter from December 15 through the last day of February, both dates inclusive, in the counties of Accomack, Charles City, Essex, Gloucester, Isle of Wight, James City, King and Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, Northampton, Northumberland, Richmond, Southampton, Surry, Westmoreland and York; and in the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk (area formerly constituting Nansemond County) and Virginia Beach; and east of U. S. Route 95 in the counties of Caroline, Chesterfield, Fairfax, Greensville, Hanover, Henrico, Prince George, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Sussex.

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CHAPTER 16. Raccoon.

Amend Regulation R16-5 to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in the regulations appearing in this chapter, it read be lawful to take raccoon by hunting in all counties east of the Blue Ridge Mountains from November 15 through the last day of February, both dates inclusive.

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Amend Regulation R16-6 to read as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the regulations appearing in this chapter and except as provided by local legislation, it shall be lawful to take raccoon by hunting in all counties east of the Blue Ridge Mountains from December 1 through the last day of February, both dates inclusive.

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Regulation R16-6.1, prescribing the trapping season for raccoon from December 15 through the last day of February in certain counties and areas, is hereby rescinded.

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CHAPTER 18. Turkey.

Amend Regulation R18-1 to read as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the regulations appearing in this chapter, it shall be lawful to trap turkeys in all counties east of the Blue Ridge Mountains from the Saturday prior to the first Monday in November and for twelve consecutive hunting days following.

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Mon., April 2 - Barbecue on bun, string beans, rice, fruit, milk.

Tues., April 3 - Beefaroni, cheese squares, slaw, french fries, pudding, milk, roll, butter.

Wed., April 4 - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, bread, milk, jello, topping.

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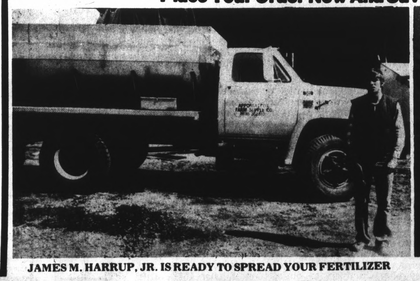

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HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Eight Appomattox 4-H members participated in the Robert E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District soils judging program last Thursday in Campbell County. The conservation district provided special awards for the top teams. The Campbell County Team placed first, Appomattox second and Amherst, third, The only junior team participating was from Appomattox. Taking part were Dale Glover, Jim Hix, Allen Smith, Cheryl Walton, Ruby Smith, Glen McClenny, Blair Smith and Sally Coleman.

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The Senior 4-H District Contest will be held next Saturday, April 7, at Appomattox County High School. 4-H'ers from a nineteen county area will compete in this program which will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude by 1:30 p.m.

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The 4-H Teen Leader Club is continuing with their candy sale to raise funds for the 4-H Interstate Exchange trip to Nebraska this summer. The candy sale will go on through the 10th of April.

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Appomattox 4-H'ers will go to Holiday Lake 4-H Camp the week of August 6-10. We will be able to take approximately 180 persons from the county. Cost for the 1979 camping season wil be $34.00 per person. 4-H Camp applications will be available in April.

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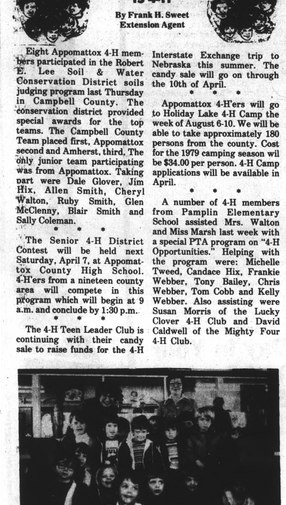
A number of 4-H members from Pamplin Elementary School assisted Mrs. Walton and Miss Marsh last week with a special PTA program on "4-H Opportunities." Helping with the program were: Michelle Tweed, Candace His, Frankie Webber, Tony Bailey, Chris Webber, Tom Cobb and Kelly Webber. Also assisting were Susan Morris of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club and David Caldwell of the Mighty Four 4-H Club.



Liberty Nursery School Students Visits Visit Dairy Queen

Students from Liberty Baptist Church Nursery School visited the Dairy Queen on Tuesday of this week. Students, front row from left, are David Wilburn, Janice Scott, Becca Carter, David Hanson, David Evans, Ron Gregory, and Mary Burger. On the back row, from left, are Donnie Simpson, Jeff Stratton, Scott Little, Brian Little, Jennifer Foltz, Brian Trimyer, Christy Smith and Cassie Clabough. In back are Maurine Harrison and Linda Wooldridge.

You don't have to HUNT very hard to BAG a bargain, look in the classified ads.

New Business To Open on Court Street

The future home of a convenience store located on Court Street, Appomattox, gets underway. The building, owned by Henry L. and Audrey C. Wright of the John Rosby Inn Restaurant, will be leased to Wilton Burgess as a convenience food store.

Wright, center, is shown with two employees of J. E. Jamerson and Sons, Contractors for the building.

Third Annual Science Fair Held at ACHS

At the Third Annual Science Fair held at Appomattox County High School March 23 and 24, Philip Jacobs placed first overall in the Science Fair and also took first place in Engineering projects.

The Third Annual Science Fair was held March 23 and March 24 in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria.

The winners in Earth Sciences were: first place, Marvin Johnson; second place, Pam Guill; third place, Scott Stevens; and Honorable Mention went to Dana White, Keith Dickerson, Sharon White and Cheryl Walton. In Engineering, first place went to Philip Jamerson who also won first place overall; second place, Pete Nealley; third place, Kelly Hunter; and Honorable Mention, Timmy Garrett. In Botany, winners were: first place, Allen Smith; second place, Jane Almond; third place, Teresa Campbell. In Physics the winners were: first place, Nugene Harvey, second place, Tim Notestein; and in Biochemistry, winners were: first place, Duane Blanks, second place, John Caldwell; and third place, Susan Shorter. In Chemistry, Dale Garrett won first place; second place went to Ivette Ferguson; third place to Linda Cowan; and Honorable Mention went to David Caldwell. In Volcanology, Jeff Stratton won first place; second place went to Jeff Hall; third